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■ **Recreation Services**

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Dear Camp Families,

We are continuing to plan a safe, fun and memorable experience for your child(ren) this upcoming 2014 camp season. Camp registration is right around the corner and we want you to be prepared. Please review the pre-season camp information below relating to camp fees and descriptions, weekly themes, field trips and swimming information. We hope this will get your child(ren) excited for the summer months at camp.

After reviewing the pre-season camp information below, if you have more specific questions related to the upcoming camp season, please go to <http://dublinohiousa.gov/recreation-services/camps/> to review the policies and procedures as outlined in the Parent Handbook.

If you have additional questions, please plan to attend the 2014 Parent Open House on May 1 from 6-6:45pm at the Dublin Community Recreation Center, as it will be planned as a Question and Answer session for camp parents.

Sincerely,

The Preschool/Youth Programming Team:

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2014 Preschool/Youth Pre-Season Camp Information

2014 Camp Fees and Descriptions:

My First Camp (3-6 years) at the Dublin Community Recreation Center:

\$75/week for city residents, \$85/week for school district residents & non-residents.

M-F, Monday, June 9 through Thursday, July 31 (No camp on July 4 & Aug 1)

9 am—Noon

MFC is a traditional summer camp program that focuses on: the creative arts; health, wellness & physical activities; and nature & science exploration. **Campers must be fully potty trained.**

Kidzone (5-12 years) at the Dublin Community Recreation Center:

\$75/week for city residents, \$85/week for school district residents & non-residents.

M-F, Monday, June 9 through Thursday, July 31 (No camp on July 4 & Aug 1)

9 am—4 pm, please send a packed lunch (no peanut products please)

Kidzone is a traditional summer camp program that focuses on: the creative arts; health, wellness & physical activities; and nature & science exploration. Campers swim once a week at the DCRC indoor pool.

Wyandot Camp (6-12 years) at Wyandot & Scottish Corners Elementary Schools:

\$160/week for city residents & school district residents, \$176/week for non-residents.

M-F, Monday, June 9 through Friday, August 1 (No camp on July 4)

7 am—6 pm, please send a packed lunch (no peanut products please)

Wyandot Camp is a traditional summer camp program that focuses on: the creative arts; health, wellness & physical activities; and nature & science exploration. Campers swim twice a week at the recreation center's indoor pool OR at the outdoor Dublin North pool. Campers take one field trip each week. ***All children must have completed kindergarten before attending Wyandot Camp. There are no exceptions to age/grade level and accommodations cannot be made.***

For information about Teen Camps—Go to <http://dublinohiousa.gov/recreation-services/teens/> or contact Scott Hanks at shanks@dublin.oh.us

2014 My First Camp & Kidzone Weekly Themes:

| Dates | My First Camp Theme | Kidzone Theme |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Week 1: June 9-13 | Friendship | Wizards and Warlocks |
| Week 2: June 16-20 | Prince, Princesses, and Frogs | Amazing Race |
| Week 3: June 23-27 | Outer Space | Fear Factor |
| Week 4: June 30-July 3 | Stars and Stripes | Under the Sea |
| Week 5: July 7-11 | Under the Sea | Indiana Jones |
| Week 6: July 14-18 | Rainforest Animals | Camps Got Talent |
| Week 7: July 21-25 | Community Helpers | Blast from the Past |
| Week 8: July 28-31* | Our Great Big World | Inventors Workshop |

***Kidzone** participants will attend one scheduled field trip on July 31. The field trip costs are included in your child's camp fees. More detailed information will be available from your camp supervisor at Kidzone.

***My First Camp** does not attend field trips.

2014 Camp Wyandot Field Trips* & Weekly Themes:

*Field trip costs are included in your child's camp fees. Schedule may be subject to change.
Scottish Corners will attend weekly field trips on Tuesdays and Wyandot will attend weekly field trips on Wednesdays.
(Both camp sites will attend Kings Island on Tuesday, July 8)

| Dates | Wyandot Camp Themes | Wyandot Camp Field Trips | Depart Time | Return Time |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--|-------------|-------------|
| Week 1: June 9-13 | Wizards and Warlocks | Magic Mountain | 9:30a | 3p |
| Week 2: June 16-20 | Amazing Race | Kickin' it with The Crew at Crew Stadium | 9:45a | 2:30p |
| Week 3: June 23-27 | Fear Factor | Super Games | 10:30a | 2:30p |
| Week 4: June 30-July 3 | Under the Sea | Fort Rapids | 9:45a | 3:30p |
| Week 5: July 7-11 | Indiana Jones | Kings Island (July 8) | 8a | 6p |
| Week 6: July 14-18 | Camps Got Talent | Lennox Theater | 9:30a | 12:30p |
| Week 7: July 21-25 | Blast from the Past | AMF Bowling Lanes | 9:30a | 1:30p |
| Week 8: July 28-Aug 1 | Inventors Workshop | Boonshoft Museum | 8:30a | 3:30p |
| Extended Week: Aug 4-8 | Where the Wild Things Are | Olentangy Indian Caverns | 9:30a | 2:30p |
| Extended Week: Aug 11-15 | Spy Kids | Lazer Craze (on site) | n/a | n/a |

General Camp Swimming Information*:

For the safety of each child, all campers who wish to have access to the deeper portion of either the DCRC indoor pool or the outdoor pool (water other than the designated shallow water area, slides, diving boards & lazy river) must pass the camp swim test conducted by pool staff. Children may ask to re-take the test throughout the summer camp season as time permits. ALL campers identified as non-swimmers will receive a purple wristband and ALL campers identified as swimmers will receive an orange wristband. Children will be required to wear the wristbands at all times during their time at the pool. Camp participants may opt out of the swim test, but will be required to wear a purple wristband so we can identify him/her as a non-swimmer.

***For more detailed swim policies and procedures, review the Parent Handbook online at <http://dublinohiousa.gov/recreation-services/camps/>.**

Wyandot Camp participants will swim twice a week for two hours on each trip (4 hours/week). Camp participants and staff will go to the North Pool (5660 Dublinshire Drive, Dublin, OH 43017) and the Dublin Community Recreation Center Indoor Pool (5600 Post Rd, Dublin, OH 43017) as indicated.

Wyandot Camp at Wyandot Elementary: Tuesdays/Thursdays at the North Pool & DCRC Indoor Pool (one day at each pool)

Wyandot Camp at Scottish Corners Elementary: Wednesdays/Fridays at the North Pool & DCRC Pool (one day at each pool)

Kidzone camp participants will swim once a week for two hours on Mondays at the DCRC Indoor Pool.

My First Camp does NOT go swimming.

As additional camp information becomes available, the Preschool/Youth team will continue to send information to families via the preschool/youth camp email distribution list. Please feel free to contact anyone within the Preschool/Youth programming team at the above contact information.

Sincerely,

Erin L. Duffee
Recreation Program Supervisor

**2014 WYANDOT CAMP & KIDZONE
REFUND/CREDIT/TRANSFER REQUEST FORM**

*My First Camp, teen camps, and specialty camps follow the standard DCRC Refund Policy.

Child Name(s) _____
Last First

Parent Name _____
Last First

E-Mail Address _____

Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____

2014 Refund/Credit/Transfer Policy

Priority Camp Registration, beginning April 1 through 2, is for families who commit to and register for the entire 8-week camp season, assuring your camper is active and engaged the entire summer. By registering early and reserving a spot for the 8-week camp season, you are NOT eligible for any refunds, credits or transfers.

Weekly Camp Registration, beginning April 3 through 7, is for families who register for any of the remaining individual weeks of camp. By registering for camp on a week-to-week basis, you are eligible for refunds, credits or transfers according to the following schedule only:

Beginning at 6am on Mon., April 7 through Fri., April 18 (prior to NOON):

- Families are permitted to cancel up to 2 weeks of camp per child, free of charge.
- If canceling more than 2 weeks per child, a \$25 administrative fee will be charged per child for EACH WEEK of camp that is refunded, credited or transferred.

Beginning at 6am on Mon., April 21 through Fri., May 2 (prior to NOON):

- Families are permitted to request a refund, credit or transfer,
- A \$25 administrative fee will be charged **per child** for **EACH WEEK of camp that is refunded, credited or transferred.**

NO Refunds, Credits and/or Transfers granted after NOON on Fri., May 2:

- This includes the need to miss any portion of camp due to vacations, athletic camps, scheduling conflicts, or any non-emergency situation that arises. DCRC cannot accommodate a refund, credit or transfer request after NOON on May 2, therefore families will lose their camp fees (unless they choose to remain in the program).
- Refunds for hardship situations can be requested in writing to the Director of Recreation Services and must be accompanied by proof. A hardship situation is defined as a job transfer of 25 miles or more away, job loss or camper's serious medical condition.

***There will be no exceptions to the above Refunds, Credits and Transfers Policy as outlined above. Please use the grace periods provided to adjust your *weekly* camp dates based on any vacation plans, athletic camps, etc. that arise after registering for summer camp.**

*****Please circle any weeks you would like to cancel*****

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| Week 1 | June 9-13 |
| Week 2 | June 16-20 |
| Week 3 | June 23-27 |
| Week 4 | June 30-July 3 (no camp on 7/4) |
| Week 5 | July 7-11 |
| Week 6 | July 14-18 |
| Week 7 | July 21-25 |
| Week 8 | July 28-Aug 1 (no camp at KZ on 8/1) |
| Week 9 | August 4-8 (extended weeks) |
| Week 10 | August 11-15 (extended weeks) |

I agree to the terms stated on this form _____

Parent Signature

Date

For Office Use:

Front Desk Staff Signature

Date